

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 9, and 10 are pending. Examiner has stated that claims 1-6, 9, and 10 are allowable over the prior art.

5 Reissue Oath/Declaration

The Examiner has stated that the reissue oath/declaration filed with this application is defective because it fails to identify each inventor by, and country of citizenship as required by 35 U.S.C. 115 and 37 C.F.R. 1.63(a)(3). Further, 10 the Examiner has noted that if the non-signing inventor cannot currently be located to verify his citizenship, the declaration should indicate the last known country of citizenship.

Pursuant to the Examiner's request, the applicant has 15 corrected the reissue declaration by indicating the last known country of citizenship of the inventor therein. The corrected reissue declaration is submitted with this response.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 251

20 The Examiner has rejected claims 1-6 as being based upon a defective reissue declaration. Since the reissue declaration has been corrected as discussed above, the applicant respectfully requests that the claim rejections be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, the applicant believes all claims now pending, claims 1-6, 9, and 10, are in condition 5 for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone or other conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of the present application, enabling an Examiner's amendment or other meaningful discussion of the case, the applicant invites 10 the Examiner to contact the applicant's representative at (310) 777-8399.

Respectfully submitted,

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